

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:291
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2006
FUNDS FOR GIRL HOSTELS
Channappa Shri Kunnur Manjunath

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether assistance was given to voluntary organisations for running girls' hostels under the scheme of "Strengthening boarding and hostel facilities for girls" by the Government ;
- (b) If so, the details of the assistance provided during the last three years, State-wise ;
- (c) Whether grants for the year 2005-06 and 2006-07 have been released ;
- (d) If not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) The action taken/being taken on the proposals pending from the voluntary organisations already running such hostels ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 291 DUE FOR REPLY ON 12.12.2006 ASKED BY SHRI MANJUNATH KUNNUR REGARDING FUNDS FOR GIRL HOSTELS.

- (a) Yes, sir.

(b) Grants released under the "Scheme for Strengthening of Boarding and Hostel facilities for Girl Students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools" during the last three years are as under :-

2003-04	-	Rs. 5,91,89,000/-
2004-05	-	Rs. 3,72,36,000/-
2005-06	-	Rs. 3,89,90,000/-

Grants under this scheme are released directly to the voluntary organizations and no state-wise allocation is made.

- (c) to (e) Because of problems encountered in its effective implementation, it was decided not to release any grant for 2005-06. Tata Institute of Social Sciences

(TISS), Mumbai has been entrusted with evaluation of the scheme. At present, no new applications pertaining to the years 2005-06 & 2006-07 are being considered under the scheme.